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PATENT

Docket No.: 020885-000720US

U.C. Case No.: 2002-437-3

Stanford Case No.: S02-011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William E. Bunney et al.

Application No.: 10/649,400

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: GENES INVOLVED IN
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS

Customer No.: 20350

Examiner: Steven H. Standley

Art Unit: 1649

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 30, 2005,
Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a method of determining whether a
subject is predisposed to a mental disorder

The foregoing election is made with traverse, as the six groups set forth by
the Examiner all stem from a common concept and theory, and are thus related. As such,
prosecution of the claims of Groups I-VI would not place a substantially greater burden

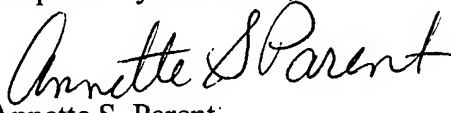
on the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and consider all the claims together.

Furthermore, Applicants elect, with traverse, the following species.
Should a generic claim be held allowable, Applicants request that the non-elected species be rejoined, as stated by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement.

1. SEQ ID NO:3, the nucleic acid encoding TBR1.
2. Nucleic acid.
3. Bipolar disease.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,


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